



**BELT AND ROAD PARTNER COUNTRIES AMATEUR GAMES  
BRWAG 2019 WENZHOU CHINA**

**TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT  
10/13 - 10/19 2019**

# **REGULATIONS**



## **GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

### **1. Name**

The name of the Competition: BELT AND ROAD PARTNER COUNTRIES AMATEUR GAMES BRWAG 2019 WENZHOU CHINA. AMATEUR TENNIS TEAM TOURNAMENT.

### **2. Venues and dates**

The venue of the Tournament is the International Tennis Center of Wenzhou, China, 11 hard-coated courts, of which 4 courts open air, 4 courts indoor, 3 courts open air under a roof.

Start of the Tournament: October 13, 2019, End of the Tournament: October 19, 2019. Venue address: China, Zhejiang Sheng, Wenzhou Shi, Longwan Qu, Yaoxi Shangshan Hwy, 瑶溪镇 瑶溪风景区 网球中心 邮政编码: 325038.

### **3. Registration and Accreditation**

Registration for the Tournament is carried out in accordance with the BRWAG 2019 Games Regulations online on the official Games website [icasworld.org/registration](http://icasworld.org/registration). To receive the Registration you must pay the Registration fee: \$ 120.

Registration Start: June 15, 2019

Registration Completion: September 15, 2019

Accreditation: mandatory procedure according to the General Provisions of the Games. Accreditation is held from 12 to 13 October 2019. Place of Accreditation: Olympic Sports Center Wenzhou, China, address: 20 Minhang Rd, Lucheng Qu, Wenzhou Shi, Zhejiang Sheng, China, 325027, 浙江省 号市鹿城区民航路20号 邮政编码: 325027. Accreditation Time: 9 : 00 - 17:00.

For accreditation, every participant need to have with: an identity document (passport or other ID), a photo of 3x4 cm, the original medical insurance policy.

### **4. Admission to participation**

Tennis players are amateurs who have not participated in the current and previous Games of the year in professional competitions who have passed the registration and accreditation procedure are allowed to participate in the team competition.

Each player can play only for one team in all ranks of the Tournament. The extraterritorial principle of participation is allowed: a player may play for a country, a city in which he does not live, a club, a corporation in which he does not play or does not work all the time.

Each team player can take part in the Individual Event according to the Seniors Individuals Tournament Regulations with no extra fee.

### **5. Format**

Teams in the Tournament: representing the participating countries of the Games, cities, clubs, corporations for which the teams play can take part in a team tournament. Competitions are held according to the rules of ITF, taking into account age categories.

5.1. Ranks: men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles.

5.2. Application submission, registration, accreditation. Applications are submitted by the team captains to the Organizing Committee of the Games at: [brwag2019@icasworld.org](mailto:brwag2019@icasworld.org), from the moment of opening registration to the Games until its termination. After approval of applications,

each member of the team, including the team captain, must be individually registered on the Games website [www.icasworld.org](http://www.icasworld.org). Accreditation of the team and its players is held at the competition site according to the Game Regulations BRWAG2019.

The application states:

- Team name;
- Country (city, company or corporation) represented by the team;
- Data of the team captain and players: name, patronymic (if any), player's last name, gender, player's date of birth, email address;

Approved applications are published on the Games website in the Tennis section. After submission of applications, it is possible to make changes to the already approved lists through the procedure of reconsideration and approval. In exceptional cases (refusal of players due to illness, family and other serious circumstances), it is possible to make changes to the team's application lists after the end of the registration period on the eve of the Tournament before the draw. After the draw, the lists of teams are not subject to change, retiring players can be replaced only by substitute players on the application list.

5.3. Line-up. Each team consists of 6 main players: 4 men and 2 women, and 5 substitute players. The team determines the number of men and their age, the number of women in the substitute players. In total, the team can be claimed 11 players: 6 main and 5 substitute, not counting the team captain. The captain can play as part of a team, also be a non-playing team member, with mandatory registration and accreditation.

Age categories in the team:

- 25-34 - years - man, 1 person;
- 35-44 - years - man, 1 person;
- 45-54 - years - man, 1 person;
- 55+ years old - male, 1 person;
- women without age restrictions - 2 people.

The age of each participant in the Games is determined at the time of December 31 of the current Game of the Year.

5.4. Team captain. The captain of a team can be both a player and a person not playing for a team. Team captain must be registered and accredited to the Games. The duties of the captain include:

- Registration and accreditation of the team;
- Filing application lists to the Chief Referee before the start of the team match;
- Control over discipline in the team, implementation of the Tournament Regulations, including compliance with the established schedule, including ensuring that the team members are informed about the schedule and the Tournament Regulations;
- Interaction with the Chief Referee of the Tournament on all issues related to the performance of the team at the Tournament;

5.5. Team match. Team match consists of 6 singles and 5 doubles sets, only 11 sets.

- Men's singles set 1: age group 25-34 years; one set;
- Men's singles set 2: age group 35-44 years; one set;
- Men's singles set 3: age group 45-54 years; one set;
- Men's singles set 4: age group 55+ years; one set;

- Women's singles set 5: age group - without age restrictions; one set;
- Women's singles set 6: age group - without age restrictions; one set;

- Men's doubles set 7: age group consisting of a pair of 25-34 + 35-44 years; one game;
- Men's doubles set 8: age group consisting of a pair 45-54 + 55+ years; one game;
- Women's doubles set 9: without age restrictions; one set;
- Mixed set 10: age group 25-44 years old man + woman; one set;
- Mixed set 11: age group 45+ years old man + woman; one set;

5.6. Accounting points. For winning a team match, 1 point is awarded. For losing the match 0 points are awarded. The winner is determined by the most points. With an advantage in the score of the match, in which the result of a team match becomes obvious in favor of one of the teams, the Chief Referee has the right to cancel the remaining sets after consulting with the captains of the teams participating in this match.

The distribution of sets by courts is determined by the Chief Referee.

5.7. The number of teams. The maximum number of Tournament teams is set: 8 teams.

## **6. Prizes**

Payment of prize amounts to competitors in cash equivalent is not provided.

## **7. Payment of travel and accommodation**

Each participant pays for travel to the competition site and accommodation in Wenzhou on their own.

## **8. Compliance with the Rules**

The tournament is held in accordance with these General Provisions of the Games, these Regulations, Rules of Tennis, approved by the ITF, ITF Code of Conduct.

## **9. Management**

The Tournament is managed by the Organizing Committee of the Games, the Chief Referee of the Tennis Tournament.

## **10. Technical means**

The Organizing Committee of the Games provides sufficient conditions and technical facilities for holding competitions during the entire period of the competition, as well as balls (3 balls per court), non-carbonated mineral water.

## **11. Registration fee.**

The provisions of the Games establish a single registration fee in the amount of \$ 120 per player.

## **12. Financing**

Financing of the Tournament is carried out by the Organizing Committee of the Games.

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### **13. Judging**

The overall judging of the Tournament is performed by the Chief Referee of the Tennis Tournament. By decision of the Organizing Committee of the Games, assistants to the Chief Referee may be appointed. All Games are held without referees on the court. Players on the court will judge by themselves. For the final matches from stage ½ can be appointed to the empires referees.

### **14. Duties of the Chief Referee**

- 1) Prior to the event, conduct trainings and meetings that may be required to thoroughly familiarize all officials with all applicable rules and procedures;
- 2) Ensure that the players meet the requirements;
- 3) Be responsible for all aspects of the game;
- 4) To ballot;
- 5) Prepare a daily schedule of games and tournament draws and post information on the official bulletin board;
- 6) Ensure that all the courts are playable;
- 7) Ensure that all courts are properly equipped;
- 8) Decide on the transfer of matches to other courts;
- 9) Ensure that the courts have the same properties and surface
- 10) To decide when the game should be postponed or stopped due to weather conditions, inadequate lighting or other conditions;
- 11) Make a final decision on disputes on the court regarding compliance with the Code of Conduct and interpretation of the rules of tennis; the decision of the judge must be final;
- 12) Be responsible for organizing the games of all stages of the competition;
- 13) Ensure that all results are accurately recorded on the official sheet;
- 14) To ensure the availability of official hours in a fixed location as official tournament hours;
- 15) Be present at the competition venue during all games.

### **15. Stages**

The system of the Team Tournament is set up mixed: group stage, final stage, consolation stage.

Teams are divided into groups on the basis of the ballot in accordance with the procedure specified below.

- If 3, 4, 5 participants (teams) → 1 group: 3.4 or 5;  
If 6 or 7 participants (teams) → 2 groups: 3 + 3 or 3 + 4;  
If 8 participants (teams) → 2 groups 4 + 4;

The number of groups can be increased if, by a separate decision of the Organizing Committee of the Games, the admission of more teams than provided for in these Regulations is allowed.

After the group games are completed, the main draw will be created. In the main draw, all team matches are held on the Olympic system for elimination. For teams that did not make it into the main draw, a consolation knockout tournament is held.

In each group, games are played in a round robin system. From each group to the final stage - the main draw - 2 teams go out taking 1st and 2nd place in their group. If the Tournament consists of one group, all matches are played in a round robin. The winner and all places in such a group are determined by the most points scored.

The final stage - the main draw - is held on the Olympic system. Stages are played starting from 1/2, then 2 finals are played: the final for 1 and 2 places, the final for 3 and 4 places. The number of stages can be increased if the number of teams is set to more than 8 teams.

Scoring in the group stage is calculated as follows: for one victory in a team match, 1 point is awarded. If two or more teams in a group have the same number of points, the places in the group between them are distributed according to the greater number of sets won in all team matches in their group. If two or more teams in a group have the same number of sets won in all team matches in their group, the places in the group between them are distributed according to the best difference between all won and lost games. If two or more teams in a group have the same difference between won and lost games, the places in the group between them are distributed according to the result of a personal meeting between them. If all of the above criteria for such teams are equal, the places in the group between them are determined by drawing lots held by the Chief Referee.

## **16. Game Format in Team Match**

Each set in a team match consists of one full set to 6 and a tiebreak to 10, if the score is 6x6.

Match or set transfer: in case of bad weather or other circumstances preventing the continuation of the match, the Chief Referee postpones the match or set to another time. The continuation of the match or set begins with an account fixed at the time of stopping the game for the above circumstances.

The right to rest: all matches are held without interruption according to the approved Schedule. Each team is entitled to a 10 minute break between matches, each player is entitled to a 10 minute break between sets.

Warm up: all players are entitled to a 10 minute warm up before the match. Time for training games can be provided by the Chief Referee, if possible in the case of free courts after contacting the Chief Referee. Take the courts to warm up independently prohibited.

Non-appearance: waiting for rivals on the court after the announcement of the beginning of the game is set no more than 10 minutes. If one of the players fails to appear (a pair or one of the players in a pair) to a non-apparent player (pair), a loss in one match is 0: 6. A team whose players did not show up for the game is credited with this set - 0 points.

Injuries: if a player is injured while playing, he is entitled to a medical break during the game for no more than 10 minutes. In case the player cannot continue the game, the victory is awarded to the opponent with the score fixed at the time of stopping the game.

## **17. Judging on the court**

The judging on the court is carried out by the players themselves. In controversial cases, players follow the rules of tennis, the Code of Conduct.

Each player (pair) will judge their side. In controversial cases, it is proposed to replay the rally: 2 ball rule. If it is impossible to resolve the disputed issues on their own, the Chief Referee or his assistant will be called to the court, who will finally resolve the disputed issue. A player or players who refused to make the final decision of the judges are awarded a defeat in a match with the loss of 2 games played (2: 6, 2: 6).

In case of violation of the Code of Conduct, the player or players may be disqualified for the entire period of the Games by decision of the Chief REferee of the Tournament. The team in this case is not subject to disqualification. A disqualified player can be replaced by a substitute player, or, in the absence of a substitution, further games in team matches, where the disqualified player must participate, will reckon with a 2: 6 defeat in favor of the opponent. The same rule applies if a player withdraws from all matches due to injury or due to other circumstances that prevent them from continuing to participate in the Tournament.

## **18. Ballot, Seed players, Schedule and Draw**

Team ballot are carried out with the Accreditation of players to the Games or at another time, announced by the Organizing Committee of the Games in addition. Sowed teams are not provided for in these Regulations.

The schedule of the tournament and the draw is compiled by the Chief Referee. The schedule of the Tournament is drawn up 2 times a day: on the eve of the gaming day, from 9:00 (tentatively) until 13:00 (tentatively), and on the game day for the afternoon from 14:00 to 18:00 (tentatively). The schedule is posted on the Stand of the Games Schedule at the International Tennis Center of Wenzhou no later than 1 hour before the end of the evening session (schedule for the next gaming day), and no later than 13.00 for the afternoon on the gaming day.

The responsibility for personally informing the players about the schedule is borne by the team captains and the players themselves.

## **19. Balls**

Balls to be used in Competitions must comply with ITF specifications. For each game in a team match at least three balls will be provided. Balls are replaced with new ones after 4 sets.

## **20. Awards**

Teams that took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, as well as 1st place in the consolation tournament, will be awarded with medals of the Games BRWAG 2019.

## **21. Final provisions**

These Regulations are approved by the Organizing Committee of the Games BRWAG 2019. The Organizing Committee of the Games has the right to make changes and additions to these Regulations, which must be promptly notified to all participants of the Games on the official website of the Games [icasworld.org](http://icasworld.org).